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PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

A Car of Hardware Just Arrived

CALL AND INSPECT OUR NEW STOCK

J. A. Sutherland.

The Toggery.

SALE! SALE!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! From August 15th till the
End of the Month

15 Per Cent Off For Cash.

SEE DAVE

D. G. HARVIE.

Crossfield Lumber Yard

When you are in need of

LUMBER

Windows, Doors, Etc., it will pay you to see my stock
before purchasing.

My stock is all well seasoned and the very best quality
that can be purchased. Ask your neighbor who has bought
from me.

CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD

As to Quality, Price and Treatment

Yards Crossfield and Rosebud Tract

Chas. McKay, Manager Crossfield Yard

GEO. BECKER, Prop.

Agents for Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles

Ontkes & Armstrong.

General Merchandise and Hardware

UNDERWEAR

New Line of Watson's Famous Goods for Ladies and
Gents Fall and Winter Wear. Sizes Guaranteed to fit
all comers

SHEEP-LINED COATS

We are now offering all Sheep Coats held over from
last year at cost, as we are obliged to make room for
New Stock

LINOLEUMS

Newly Imported English Patterns at Prices from 40c.
to 60c. per square yard

Fresh Fruits arriving daily.

Saskatchewan Elections.

Liberal Return to Power.

What has proved itself to be the sharpest campaign ever held in a Canadian Province was brought to a close by the opening of the polls in the Saskatchewan elections last Friday. Great enthusiasm has been displayed by both sides and although some were inclined to think that insufficient notice of holding of the elections had been given yet the electors appear to have welcomed a short, sharp and vigorous campaign.

A great deal of uncertainty existed as to what the result would be. Sixteen new constituencies had been formed and there was a large number of new voters and these together caused the result to be very uncertain.

In many places purely local issues were brought up and made the pivot on which the election turned, but the main issue—the immediate construction of the Hudson Bay railway, with a network of branches throughout the province—was the cry of Premier Scott and his followers.

The results showed that the people favored a progressive railway policy and that they wished to see the Hudson Bay line carried through as speedily as possible.

The parties now stand:—

Liberal 36.

Conservatives 14.

One election is yet to be held but it appears certain that Premier Scott will return to power with a majority of 13.

LIBERALS ELECTED.

Arm River—Scott, 90 majority.

Cannington—Stewart, 200 majority.

Canaan—Robertson, 100 majority.

Duck Lake—Turgeon, 150 majority.

Estevan—Bell, 300 majority.

Fraserville—McNab, 100 majority.

Humboldt—McNeil, 400 majority.

Moose Jaw—Smith, 70 majority.

Regina City—Bole, 204 majority.

Rosthern—Els, 35 majority.

Swift Current—Scott, 227 majority.

S. Battleford—Simpson, 155 majority.

Saskatoon City—McNabb, 116 majority.

Pelly—Johnston, 32 majority.

Saskatoon County—Sutherland, 13 majority.

Redberry—Langley, 113 majority.

Saltcoats—McNutt, 200 majority.

Weyburn—Mitchell, 57 majority.

Touchock—Atkinson, 55 majority.

Moose Jaw—Sheppard, majority.

Wadena—Pries, 208 majority.

Yukon—Totke, 227 majority.

Yorkton—Garry, 227 majority.

Lloydminster—Lise, majority unknown.

North Battleford—Finlayson, small majority.

CONSERVATIVES ELECTED.

Last Mountain—Anderson, 246 majority.

Milestone—Whitmore, 84 majority.

Moose Jaw City—Wellington, 81 majority.

Prince Albert County—Donaldson, 165 majority.

North Qu'Appelle—McDonald, 115 majority.

South Qu'Appelle—Haultain 374 majority.

Regina County—Tate, 341 majority.

Souris—Riddle, 220 majority.

Moose Mountain—Ellott 85 majority.

Kinistino—Johnson, 55 majority.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel... \$1.20

Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. 73 c.

Wheat, No. 2, per c. 68c.

Wheat, No. 3, " " 61 c.

Wheat, No. 4, " " 53 c.

Flax, " " 75 c.

Oats, " " 35 c.

Barley, " " 35 c.

Eggs, " 20 c.

Butter, " lb. 15 c.

Hogs, live weight... \$4.50

Cattle, live weight... lb. 3 c. to 34

Cows, live weight... " 2 to 3

Mutton, " 5c.

Provincial Library

Lost in Coulee

Interesting Items Regarding
Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Sunny Alberta!

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Have you subscribed yet?

Crossfield in the Land of Sunshine.

The sale at the Toggery is still on.

See Dave.

C. Cooke left on Wednesday afternoon
for Banff.

Oats for Sale at J. A. Sutherland's,
Crossfield.

If you have a good Tailor don't change.
If not, See Dave.

C. McKee, the jeweler, spent Tues-
day and Wednesday in Calgary.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2:30
and a preaching service at 3:30 every
Sunday afternoon.

Buy a De Laval cream separator from
Edward & Brown, and join the procession
of prosperous farmers.

Alex Sturz has gone to Banff to re-
cuperate. He intends building a town
residence on his return.

Church of England service will be held
in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sun-
day next at 7:30 p. m.

The Canadian Order of Foresters held
a special meeting here Saturday night,
when three new members were initiated.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, Western Field
Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance will
conduct a service here on Sunday Augus-
t 23rd.

S. McKee, of Toronto, arrived in Cross-
field on Thursday on a visit to his brother
Mr. McKee, the jeweler. He will prob-
ably settle in the west.

Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted the
Presbyterian service on Sunday evening.

Mr. Campbell is a minister from the
east who is visiting in Calgary at present.

Rev. Dr. Mote, late of Victoria, will
preach in Crossfield with a view to re-
ceiving a call to the Presbyterian Church
here, on the first two Sundays of Septem-
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Severe Case of Protruding Piles

CURED BY DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT, SAYS WIFE OF SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN.

The first time Dr. Chase's Ointment was ever used was in a case of piles of seventeen years' standing. The ointment cured that sufferer, and since then has cured thousands of cases.

Mrs. Capt. Clinansmith, of the Salvation Army, Essex, Ont., voluntarily gave her statement in her case. She failed other medicines wouldn't cure her, hope almost given up, when, as practically the last resort, she applied Dr. Chase's Ointment Saturday night and on Monday, the patient was up. Wonderful! true, here are her own words—

"The year ago I was stricken with 6 tons of protruding piles,

and became so bad that I had to

keep my bed, and could lie in no

position except on my stomach. Doc-

tor told me no help.

"One Saturday night when I was suffering intend agony my husband with

work, gave me a box of

Dr. Chase's Ointment which I had

heard of as a cure for piles. Although

I had almost given up hope, the wonder of Dr. Chase's Ointment I was

up, when, as practically the last re-

sort, I applied it.

As a treatment for all kinds of sores

burns, etc., Dr. Chase's Ointment works

like magic.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only

positive and guaranteed cure for

all forms of piles. 50 cents a box, Bates & Company, Toronto.

A House Renting Story.

"Look here," said Mr. Jones to the house agent, "my wife will be calling today, and I want you to tell her that we have been looking at houses."

"But my good sir," protested the agent, "I will be there." answered Mrs. Jones, "I am taking it now." Mrs. Jones can't make up her mind, but she'll want it directly she thinks she can't get it."

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.

The sedentary life of women which consists of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and losses of the experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor to women who can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

Gumbolt and I have made a bet and agreed to leave it to him. He says a drowning man gets his lungs full of water, but say he doesn't. What is he right?"

"What are the terms of the wager?"

"The loser is to pay for a dinner for the winner."

"H'm—never knew Gumbolt to pay a cent. You lose."—Chicago Tribune.

Some people look upon tea as a mere drink. It all depends upon the tea. "Salada" Tea is a delicious and refreshing beverage. \$1.00 in sealed lead packets. 53

we sat at a review of a gallant

Fish regiment, and in due course a member rose to express his carefully rehearsed sentiment. "Here's to th' oil 'n' ghee!" he bellowed hoarsely in the air. "First time I have seen 'em!"

"Ye muddler!" shouted a compatriot,

springing to his feet. "Here's to th' oil 'n' ghee, agin to none!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A good number of years ago a half-wit young fellow named Jim Scott slowly traversed the road between Kelso and Coldstream on market days for the purpose of receiving alms from the people. He was the son of a farmer, who had been in the habit of throwing him a shilling every time he passed, one day put his hand into his pocket and found himself in a mistake. He had not processed half a mile, however, ere he discovered his error and galloped back. Addressing Jim, he said, "I am still standing at the same place. Lo said."

"Eh, John, my man, I don't I've given ye a bid you the day?"

"Well, I have, but I am still the half-witted Jock. It list suits me to have a bid in my pouch as well as yer sel'!"

DON'T GIGGLE, GIRLS.

Nothing More Infectious and Charming Than a Good Laugh.

If half the girls knew how silly they looked and sounded when they constantly giggled they would stop it.

Learn to smile, not giggle.

Nothing is more infectious and charming than a good laugh, but very few people know how to laugh. It is rare in life as it is on the stage.

A giggle usually comes from nervousness. A girl will giggle when she cannot think of anything to say or do, and is trying to be at ease by company.

The girl will giggle when a boy meets her and says "Good morning." She will giggle when she says "Goodby." She is only nervous, but she appears silly.

It is no wonder that young men break with the onset of the giggles. They seem to think her less attractive maiden on earth. It is trying to attempt to hold any kind of conversation with a girl who will punctuate her every remark with giggles.

It is not always possible to know at what moment you are not one of the girls who giggle. Stop and think about it. Watch yourself the next time you are with any one. See whether this sensible trick is a part of your personal equipment. If it is, try to stop. There are means to strange that giggle until it is dead.

Far better be silent. You may then get the credit for wisdom that you have not got. Better than all, if you have the urge to giggle, then try to learn to how to smile.

Do not let yourself give a weary smile, for that is the result of effort and self consciousness, but anything is better than a silly giggle.

TO TEST MATERIALS.

Distinguishing Pure Linen From Counterfeit Is Easy.

Of the goods sold as "all wool" there is not one tenth that is genuine. Generally the term connotes a certain quality best fit for the simple. All that is necessary is to pull out a few threads and apply a lighted match. Cotton will go off in a blaze; wool will shrivel up.

As for distinguishing pure from counterfeit, this is even easier. The intended buyer need but wet her finger and apply it to the goods. If they are pure linen, the moisture will pass straight through; the spot touched will soak through, the cloth remaining dry. If it is cotton, the moisture will not penetrate the outer side will be wet as the other.

Frauds are more numerous in silk than in any other fabric, but here also the material of adulteration is cotton. Its presence can readily be detected by the fact that the silk will snap off short when pulled, while the silk will stretch and permit a considerable pull before breaking.

The hoisted silk of our grandmothers that "stood by itself" is not necessarily good. It is often the case that if a single atmospheric condition a man breathes more easily in the open land than is the same at the same height, and so far more unconfined. With a breeze starts anywhere it penetrates the woods with refreshing effect.

Dalefoose's Liniment is the only one that has had the delightful experience of Africa as on his morning walks in the depths of the forest, he has never found foot travel uncomfortable because of the heat in the depths of the forest, this is partly true. When there is no stir in the atmosphere, it is much difficult to breathe in the forest than in the open land, and so far more chance for evaporation the discomfort of excessive perspiration is manifest.

As for the resulting feeling of discomfort, it is experienced in the depths of the forest, this is partly true. When there is no stir in the atmosphere, it is much difficult to breathe in the forest than in the open land, and so far more chance for evaporation the discomfort of excessive perspiration is manifest.

There are plenty of sounds in the forest to attract attention also, and they help to keep enmity at a distance, a distance being a good thing.

In addition to the ceaseless murmur of the streams there are the hums of insects, the songs of birds, the chattering of monkeys, the voices of the farmer, who had been in the habit of throwing him a shilling every time he passed, one day put his hand into his pocket and found himself in a mistake. He had not processed half a mile, however, ere he discovered his error and galloped back. Addressing Jim, he said, "I am still standing at the same place. Lo said."

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Household Notes.

When a finger has been pinched, it is at once immersed in boiling water and inflammation will quickly abate.

When a child is restless from teething it can often be quieted by giving it a warm bath. The water should be as hot as can be endurably borne.

Teas have a child to stay in the bath long or weakness will follow.

Teas have their use, apart from the crying aspect, inasmuch as they refresh and wash the eyes of animals and birds that live exposed to the dust. The crows, redpolls, etc., eat acacia, etc., to perform this duty. A striking example of this is shown when the eye is hurt. It often commences to water, and often this natural method of cleansing relieves the pain and removes the cause of the discomfort.

Man's Own Voice.

"Dar is sumpin about da sound of a man's own voice," said Uncle Eben, "dat he likes. De mos' fun' mos' of us gitson a bout a man beat somebody de game dan go in a hall knocked over de fence by de visitin' team."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Patriot.

"Johnny, what's a patriot?"

"A boy whod' rather miss seein' de game dan go in a hall knocked over de fence by de visitin' team."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Then and Now.

When grandpa was a boy he drove Two oxen, large and strong.

"Then 'twas a n' a many pace

But since the speedy auto came,

He goes spinnin' o'er the earth

At some sixty miles an hour.

IN AFRICAN FORESTS.

Tales of Their Glomy Darkness and Silence Denied by Modern Writers.

The traditional forest of Africa fixed the world's attention with word pictures that are now believed to be quite fantastic. Some have told how they wandered months without seeing the sun. They lived at noon-day in semi-darkness. The undergrowth fresh breathings penetrate the area of gloom, and even the animals were silent, like every other phase of nature.

The writer seems to take an entirely different view of the tropical forest, so that one is forced to the conclusion that either the author is a poet or else that modern days regard the public as a collection of stupidards ready to swallow anything so simple as it is thrilling or unusual.

Mr. Minard, the colonial official of France, contradicts many statements of earlier travelers. He says that nowhere in Africa is there a forest darker than any other dense woodland. The vegetation in it is certainly more luxuriant and more colorful, together, than in a European forest, but it is suggested to say that they are covered with impenetrable vegetation. Wherever the natives live, well, wood, and in all directions the ravines is hard on some of them, but many of the paths are very uneven. Deafafoso has none of the experience of Deafafoso, but the paths have practically been stripped of them by the dense and thorny undergrowth. After two months of travel through the forest with great difficulty, he reached the camp at nightfall.

As for darkness in the forests, he often took his compass bearings with a compass, and when he stopped at nightfall (unreminiscently) "Ay, mind it! There was a grain'drave—right out o' sight, ye know. And man, when I can' up—I lay dead on the green.

Caddy (who can contain no longer his disgust at an indifferent display) and I say that you have done this hole in two hours."—Ay, mind it! There was a grain'drave—right out o' sight, ye know. And man, when I can' up—I lay dead on the green.

Caddy (with dead disdain)—"W'e surprise, me doot!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget.

"Father seems impressed with your talk about coupons," said the maiden. "Have you really any?"

"Since I saw you, you gaited youth 'pon our little hat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rabbits vs. Mutton In Australia.

Up to the beginning of December last year, in Australia, 918,000 crates of rabbits, totaling about 23,000 tons, had been received in London during the year, and the market price was never so low as it is now.

It is the feeding of the rabbit industry, which determines the position of the market. Between these two extremes can be no compromise. sleep or rabbit.

The man who will keep a promise never has to make one.

Hargrave, Man.

Word has been received that Mr. Hargrave, who wanted to be appointed for surgical treatment, was successfully operated on by Dr. F. E. Burnham.

The Toilet Table.

It is important to look one's best unless the toilet table has a brilliant light above it.

It is mortifying to pass from a dim bedroom to a well lighted theater or a friend's house and discover small wisps of straw clinging to her clothes, which are entirely escaped atention in the semidarkness at home.

A clever woman has her bedroom most curiously lighted so that by means of an adjustable opposite that one can turn it where she can see herself in every position.

This is one reason why she is rarely seen with "yawwings" between bodies and skirt, glimpses at petticoats through plackets and the back of col-her body admissed.

Can Be Overdone.

"Why don't you hire that lawyer I recommended? He needs business."

"Well, his office was so cluttered up that I didn't dare go in."—*My Busy Day* signs that I didn't have the nerve to offer him my little thousand-dollar case."

Digby, N. S.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Genl. Minard.—Last August my horse was badly injured in a waggon placed by a barbed wire fence. Three of the cuts, (small ones) healed soon, but the others became foul and kinds of medecine that had no help. At last a doctor advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and in four weeks the horse recovered. The hair was green over each one in fine condition. The Liniment is certainly wonderful in its working.

JOHN R. HOLDEN.

Witness, Perry Baker.

The Useful Kind of Booming.

"Remember, a book play needs booming."

"I am getting some of the best citizens to say a good word for our production."

"Bah!" You'll never make a press agent. What you want to do is to get 'em to denounce it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

For Family Use.

"Harold," Mrs. Thomson began, "there has been a lot of thinking about you lately."

"Something nice?" questioned Mr. Thomson, with hopeful inflection.

"Do you know?" Mrs. Thomson said, on quite ignoring her husband's bid for sympathy. "Well, we live here in the country and you have gone back and forth to the city every day; you have seen absolutely nothing of the children."

"I don't see how that can be helpful," replied Mr. Thomson. "When I leave in the morning they are not up, and when I come back in the evening they're in bed."

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Notes and Comments.

The Board of Health, in St. Joseph's, is engaged in a campaign of education regarding the common house fly as a disseminator of contagious disease and outlined the following suggestions for the benefit of householders, which might well be followed here:

Keep streets clean.

Keep stable manure, breeding place for the flies in a vault or pit or screened enclosure and sprinkle its surface with chloride of lime.

Quickly cover over food after a meal and bury or burn the refuse.

Keep damp cloth near dishes, milk jugs and other vessels.

Burn pyrethrum powder in the house. It will kill most of the flies and those it does not will fall and become stunned, and may be swept up and burned; sticky fly papers are a second-rate palliative.

Remember that the exposure of any kind of rotted or decaying flesh furnishes a breeding place for the flies, and if food is exposed, the flies will deposit germs on it.

A complaint by the striking Canadian Pacific employees illustrates a continuous cause of friction—the inability of the company to hire men who have not mechanically trained mind to understand each other. The men complain because a failure to record their arrival at work is regarded as a serious offence, punishable on a few repetitions by dismissal. This little act is clerical work required by the men must seem easy and simple to minds trained in clerical methods and business habits but failure or omission is naturally regarded as an unpardonable offence. To work with great capacity and judgment in such a field of endeavour established by some trained and skilled mechanics must seem almost criminal. Failure to make simple records or enter up time is attributed to perversity or perhaps dishonesty, when in reality it is due to the inability of a mind overstrained in one line of action to turn to another entirely different.—Toronto Globe.

Just at this time the big mail order houses are active in flooding the country with big handbills gotten up carefully, making all sorts of attractive articles and making all sorts of big sounding claims for your cash. They do not offer to exchange their goods for the farmer's eggs, butter, poultry or other produce. They don't trust a penny's worth but make you pay cash before you get the goods and the freight besides. They pay no taxes into your town or country treasury, with which our schools are maintained roads and bridges built. They do not contribute to our churches, charitable institutions nor help the poor.—Architectural Record.

He Didn't Care.

A George man tells tale of the meeting of a negro "literary society" in that state. During the consideration of the budget and part of the club's programme one of the members, a negro, had the idea of raising money by changing from Tuesday to Friday, and this proposition provoked much disputation. Finally, the president of the society being appealed to for his opinion, that said declared with much gravity: "I don't care what you do, I care nothing personally. I don't care which night de society meets, but for myself I prefer Tuesday."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Fish Food and National Greatness. There is not the smallest reason to suppose that a meat eating nation would be superior either in intellect or physique to a meat eating nation as far as war power strength than when we feel on fish to such an extent that the careful guardian of the newly centered apprentice commonly inserted a clause in his indentures stipulating that he was not to be required to eat salmon more than three days a week.—London Globe.

Beating a Retreat:

"What is necessary when you wish to beat a retreat?" asked an old military man at Fort Washington. "My answer," you'd have to retreat faster than the other fellow," was the reply that came after some deliberation.

Evils that are passed should not be mourned.—Italian Proverb.

Crossfield Items.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Have you subscribed yet?

Mr. Becker is again busy unloading lumber.

Work horses for sale. Apply W. E. Mackenzie, Albrite.

F. Stephenson, of Calgary, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

The Togogy in the colonization building. Dave is there.

A gentleman from Washington last week purchased a half section of land from Messrs. Holgren & Davis.

Mr. Ainsworth's men are now busy grading the road on township line between 28 and 29 at Stony Creek.

Mrs. Schumann and Mrs. McKay left for Calgary on Thursday. Mrs. Schumann will be absent about a month.

Mr. Ashley Jackson, of Hagerville, Ont., spent a few days in town, the guest of H. C. Morrow. Mr. Jackson left for Regina on Wednesday.

Large pale visit to town on Thursday. He is going for a month's holiday and therefore will not be back to town again until about September 17th.

The flowers grown by the C. P. R. station agent, Mr. Schumann, are the envy of all who see them and many are the samples of Crossfield flowers taken away by passengers on the various trains.

M. S. McCarthy, M. P., and T. W. Trotter, K. C. of St. Thomas Ont., who have been assisting at Mr. Annes' meetings passed through Crossfield on Thursday afternoon on an automobile. They only stayed for a few moments in town much to the regret of some of Mr. McCarthy supporters who would have liked to have met them.

Cause of Giantism.

A learned Italian doctor says that giantism is a morbid process, a disease due to an enlargement of a part of the body which is endowed with growth regulating forces. When the brain of the brain enlarged, the limbs grew to an abnormal extent and other physical changes occurred, the excess of growth being chiefly in the lower jaw, the teeth being very large. Some grow to a length of days. The average life is only a fraction over twenty years. Ireland has produced at least four giants—McGrath, born in Tipperary in 1750, who stood seven feet six inches; Murphy, seven feet three inches; and Charles Byrne seven feet six inches. None of them ever reached great mental development.

Old Dances In Old Times.

In William Scott's "Dancing in All Ages" are some curious details about the dances of old England.

"John Sanderson" was a "jolly dance" in Mr. Scott's definition, for he said that the people who danced it all the performers were dressed as each man had been especially enterprising. Mary Stuart danced the "Volta," though "not so high and disposedly," as Elizabeth. In King Charles' time people danced the "Shrovetide," the "Cushie," the "Gavotte," "Gantour," and "Hottentot Toss."

"All in a Garden Green," "Gathering of Peacocke," "Lamps o' Pudding," "Under and Over," "The Bath," "The Stanchion House" and "Have at Thy Corpse" are dances not quite so old.

The Meaning of "Muff."

The record of the fact that "muffs" were worn by women in England in 1610 suggests that old fashioned definition of a muff as "a soft thing that holds a lady's hand without squeezing it." "Muff" appears to have come to us from German, in which language, curiously, "muff" means not only a hooded garment but also a dog, a person or a growing dog. These seem, however, to be two different words. Was our own metaphorical "muff" an allusion to the effeminacy or softness of the person or simply an intimation that the person was distinctly "soft?"—London Chronicle.

True to the Adage.

"My son, my son!" exclaimed the distressed mother as she saw all her boy's belongings scattered in a corner of the room.

"Haven't I tried over and over to teach you that you should have a place for everything?"

"Yep," said the son cheerfully, "and this is the place."

Fame.

"Who was James Borwell?" asked the teacher of the class in English literature.

"He was Dr. Samuel Johnson's press agent," answered the young man with the bad eye.—Chicago Tribune.

Good temper is like a sunny day—it sheds its brightness everywhere.—Chinese Proverb.

SHOE REPAIRING.

I beg to announce that I have arranged to open a shoe repairing establishment on or about September 1st in the store now occupied by Mr. McKey, the jeweler.

All Kinds of Shoe Repair Work Neatly and Promptly Executed.

I will also Repair All Kinds of Tinware While You Wait.

John Morrison.



Court Prairie Flower No. 1157

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Geo. W. Boyce, Johnston McCool,

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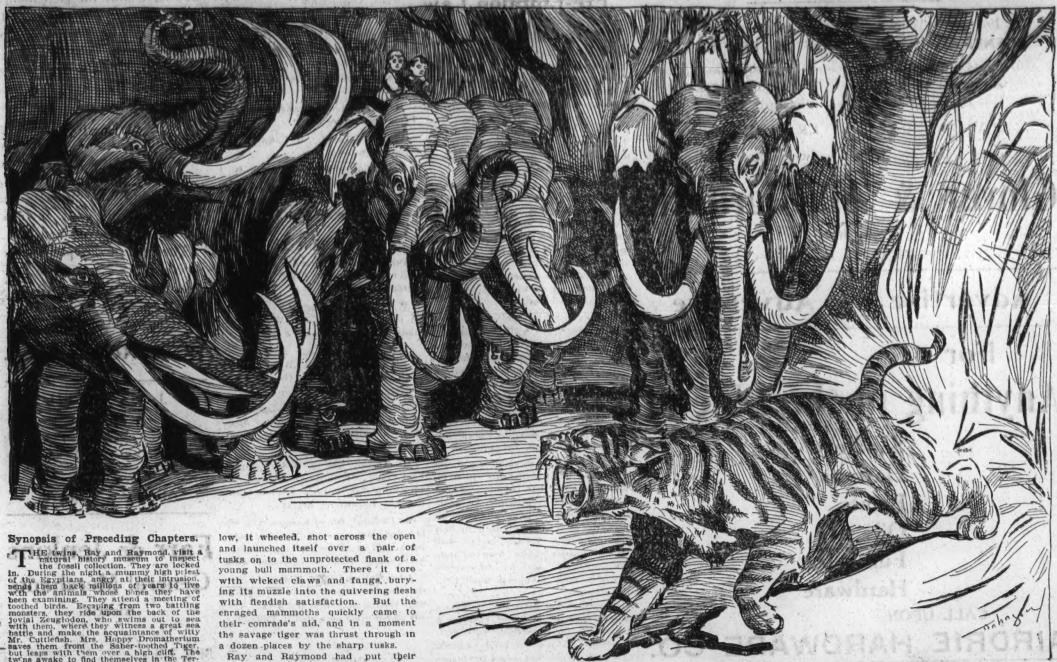
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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

THIS being Ray and Raymond back at their old nursery museum to inspect the exhibits. They had been away for weeks that have millions of years to live yet and they had been busy. They had been examining. They attend a meeting of the mummies. They had been to the mummy room, they ride upon the back of the elephant, they had been to the mummy room with them, where they witnessed a battle between the mummies. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond had been to the mummy room from the Saber-toothed Tiger. They had been to the mummy room to see the tiger awake to find themselves in the Terrible Cave-Lion. They had been to the different families in the forest they take a walk in the jungle. They had been to see a scaring a hand of snarling Hyenas; in that same jungle they had been to see a lion run away with the boy and girl. They examined the mummies. They had been to the Mingo Link. The Mammoth finds them, they had been to the mummy room to see the mammoth. They had been to the mummy room to see the tiger suddenly haul and prepared to leap a few feet.

Chapter VIII

THE ATTACK.

GREAT was the wonderment of the twins as to what animals would attack them. They saw the huge mammoth, each of which was the size of an ordinary elephant. While the mammoth did not seem frightened, still it was evident from their careful plans for safety that they respected their adversary.

Again the herd trumpeted defiance. Then, like a flash, an immense tiger bounded into the space before the twins. Displaying its teeth in a hideous snarl, it stepped from side to side, seeking a place to attack.

Now that the mammoth had attacked, the herd scattered, leaving trunks aloft and shaking tails threateningly. But the tiger was too wary to advance directly upon them. Instead, letting its tail and snarling in counterfeited dismensement, it turned in a wide circle, circling the sides of the forest. But not more than a few paces had it retreated, than with a suddenness the herd suddenly halted and prepared to leap a few feet.

AN INTELLIGENT PIG

ADIG and a dog who were passing on the same slab of earth to eat their food from the same plate and put for one would have had no trouble in getting a kernel and a pig had none. The dog disputed the ownership of the kernel, and every night there was a race for it. If the dog won, he would eat the softest plank he could find. If the pig got in first, "Toby" could not drive him off.

One rainy afternoon the pig found it rather unpleasant slipping about on deck, and made up his mind to retire to the kennel. He went to the kennel, he found the dog snug and well tucked. Suddenly an idea flashed upon him, and, trudging off to the place where their dinner was served, he took the largest part of the deck where the sun could see it, and began rattling the plate and spoon as though he had a feast before him.

This was too much for "Toby". A good dinner, and he not there! The pig was so angry that he ran right in front of him and pushed his nose into the empty plate. Then he turned, and was safe in the kennel before "Toby" knew whether there was any dinner on the table.

Fisherman's Joke.

Sammy was looking at a fine string of trout. "How do you catch them?" he asked. The old fisherman rolled the tobacco in his mouth. "Why, you see, we wait until the fish come along. Then we throw a line over the runline knot over 'em and haul it taht."

Sammy had this wonderful bit of information away in his head. When he reached the river he found that he was not slow in applying it to his purposes.

Finally the story reached the ears of the old fisherman, who was a little fellow unmercifully, and for many a day Sammy was asked when he was going to issue some of those fine trout.

low, it wheeled, shot across the open and launched itself over a pair of tusks on the unprotected flank of a young mammoth. The tiger seized it with wicked claws and fangs, burying its muzzle into the quivering flesh with fiendish satisfaction. But the enraged mammoth quickly came to the condor's aid, and in a moment the savage tiger was thrust through in a dozen places by the sharp tusks.

Ray and Raymond had put their hands before their faces to shut out this hideous spectacle, when a thunderous roar from behind drowned the din about them. Ere the reverberations from the earth's tremors of sound had died away the mammoths were scattered, fleeing in all directions.

"Is the Cave-Lion?" cried the Mammoth, to whom the twin boys had turned to witness the terrible scene.

And the boy and girl, standing over their shoulders, saw a gigantic lion, at least fourteen feet long and taller than the largest ox, leap upon one of the retreating mammoths. But the act of turning his heads cost the lion his prey, for a leery branch swept them from the back of the Mammoth, and before they could catch their friend far away from them, they were held in check, halting by the thick foliage. They crawled along the branches to where a crotch made by a limb and the trunk formed the narrow entrance to a seat. Leaf-clusters covered the view of any animal passing below.

Sounds of the heavy tread of mammoths were heard no longer. Cave-Lion and the twin boys had come to the mightiest opening a situation that was almost ominous had settled upon the forest.

The quiet frightened the twins as much as the terrific noise had done. A sense of foreboding, however, which overclouded caused them to jump in terror, and the two boys were sure that the newcomers were only a troop of monkeys. Those mischievous creatures, they said, were the mortal enemies of the Link, who was a mortal enemy to the twin boys.

Then one of them cried to the other, "The Boa-Constrictor is on the sides."

Both of them were sure that the friends of the Link, who was a mortal enemy to the twin boys.

"Those idiots apex haven't the slightest idea of the courtesy due the twin boys," said Lucy, "and the Boa-Constrictor is on the sides."

"They didn't bring something, Lucy, as you promised?"

"I did bring something," said Lucy in a whisper, "but I don't know if I wanted to bring something different from what I brought you. I brought toothpicks for the birds to use after their meal."

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tease the boy and girl, but not some one else in an appearance.

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Five thousand harvesters arrived in Winnipeg on Sunday in five excursion trains from the east, and during Sunday night an additional thousand reached the city on five other long trains which reached the city at intervals of one hour and a half. In all, an even ten thousand men arrived in thirty-six hours, the majority of them sturdy and strong young fellows, prepared to go at once into the harvest fields. The rest of the contingent from the Maritime Provinces had shortly followed, and were in every coach in which they travelled the windows were broken. The excursionists stated that while their train was comparatively quiet until Fort William was reached, between that point and Winnipeg an almost continuous battle was in progress between the harvesters and the foreigners employed on the double tracking and in the section gangs. The latter incensed by the attacks of the party leaders had passed the previous day under cover of darkness by long rods through the train windows. At every point where the track-labourers were this was repeated, with the result that many occupants of the train took refuge in the upper berths of the colonist cars while others retaliated by throwing stones which had accumulated by then whenever possible. Some of the excursionists had revolvers, and these were being continuously discharged along the route. In the pitched battle which took place at one of the small stations in New Ontario, Frank McEachern, of Fort William, P. E. I., was struck in the face and badly injured.

It was, however, on the train's arrival from the Atlantic coast early on Sunday morning that the greatest trouble was experienced. At the beginning of the journey, Fred Scanlan of Hunter River, N. B., fell from one of these at Kensing-ton and had both legs taken off. He died later. As the journey progressed many of the harvesters drank freely, and for the five days they were travelling were about as bad as possible. At all hours of the day and night men walked, shouting and singing through the cars, and allowing no chance of repose to the passengers who refrained from taking part in the orgies. Storekeepers en route locked their doors as soon as a train appeared in sight, but while many went without much needed supplies, others broke in doors and carried off what they required, in many cases considerably more. In the quarrels with the railroad labourers on Italian was shot in the shoulder by a man who had been drinking heavily. Spring Hill, N. S., who was arrested in Winnipeg on the arrival of the train and went back to Fort William to await trial. Another Italian was shot through the hand, but the man who committed the act was not captured. At Gravenhurst, Ont., a woman who was the victim of several insults from the crowd levelled a rifle from an upstairs window and fired hitting an innocent spectator in the head. The man was S. J. Donaldson of Merrigom, N. S., and Donaldson was forced to extend only along the roadside. He narrowly escaped with his life. At one point a horse was shot and killed. A number of passengers interviewed by a reporter said they would not repeat the trip for any consideration.

When the train arrived in Winnipeg the excursionists appeared fagged out while their clothes and faces badly needed cleaning. In addition to the man Sprout who was returned to Fort William, two others named Win Gill, of Toronto, N. Y., and Chas. Mc Kay of Donderley, N. S., were sent back to the

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On the arrival of the harvesters' train the men waiting room was kept locked so that the men could not be isolated in the large basement room of the depot. Ten of the company's employees were kept busy exchanging tickets, and others exchanged baggage checks. During Sunday eight cars of baggage were received in the city and stored at the warehouse of Teese & Perse, along the tracks. A staff of men was kept busy day and night re-checking these to the branch stones which had accumulated by then whenever possible. Some of the excursionists had revolvers, and these were being continuously discharged along the route. In the pitched battle which took place at one of the small stations in New Ontario, Frank McEachern, of Fort William, P. E. I., was struck in the face and badly injured.

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